

# CHAZOWN

## WEEK# - FINDING MY CHAZOWN

By talking through the messages from week to week will help you turn what God is saying to you into action steps. These Talk Points, questions and scriptures, are designed to help you take the next step. If you are leading a group through this guide, don't feel like you must answer every question. Pick out the questions that will stir up the most conversation and action between your Hope Team members.

### Using YouVersion or your Bible, Read Genesis 37:7, Exodus 4-6 & Nehemiah 2:11-17 & discuss the following questions with your Hope Team.

- ⇒ What are some ways that God gave people their Chazown in the bible?
    - Joseph? \_\_\_\_\_
    - Moses? \_\_\_\_\_
    - Nehemiah? \_\_\_\_\_
  - ⇒ How has God spoke to you over the past few months about the Chazown that He has for your life?
  - ⇒ Finish the statements:
    - One year ago, my reason for living was...
    - Today, my reason for living is...
  - ⇒ How has God started a good work IN you?
  - ⇒ How is God working THROUGH you today?
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### The 3 Circles: Core Values, Spiritual Gifts & Past Experiences

In trying to pinpoint your Core Values, please answer the following questions.

#### Core Values (Matthew 13:45-46)

- ⇒ What were some of Jesus' Core Values?
- ⇒ In one or two words, what makes you angry? (keep track of those words)
- ⇒ In one or two words, what brings you bliss? (keep track of those words)

#### Spiritual Gifts (Read 1 Corinthians 12 -14)

In trying to discover your Spiritual Gifts, complete the spiritual gifts assessment and keep track of the gifts you have discovered.

- ⇒ Prior to taking the assessment, are there any spiritual gifts that you already knew you had or know you have?
- ⇒ What are things that come naturally to you?
- ⇒ What activities are you drawn to?
- ⇒ What skills have you acquired quickly?
- ⇒ What activities energize you when you perform them?

#### Past Experiences (Read Romans 8:28)

- ⇒ Who are some people that have impacted you in a significant way, both good or not so good?
- ⇒ What are some events that happened in your life that impacted you in a significant way, both good or not so good?
- ⇒ How have those people or events shaped the person you are & the Chazown that God has for you today?

### ***Talk it over with God:***

As you pray this week...

- ↳ Seek God for the strength to find your Chazown, even if it's not in YOUR plans for your life.
- ↳ Ask God if you have any unforgiveness in your heart.
- ↳ Open your heart to the Holy Spirit as He guides you through this process.

### ***Next Steps...***

Here are some specific and practical steps you can take this week to help you figure out what God's Chazown for your life is.

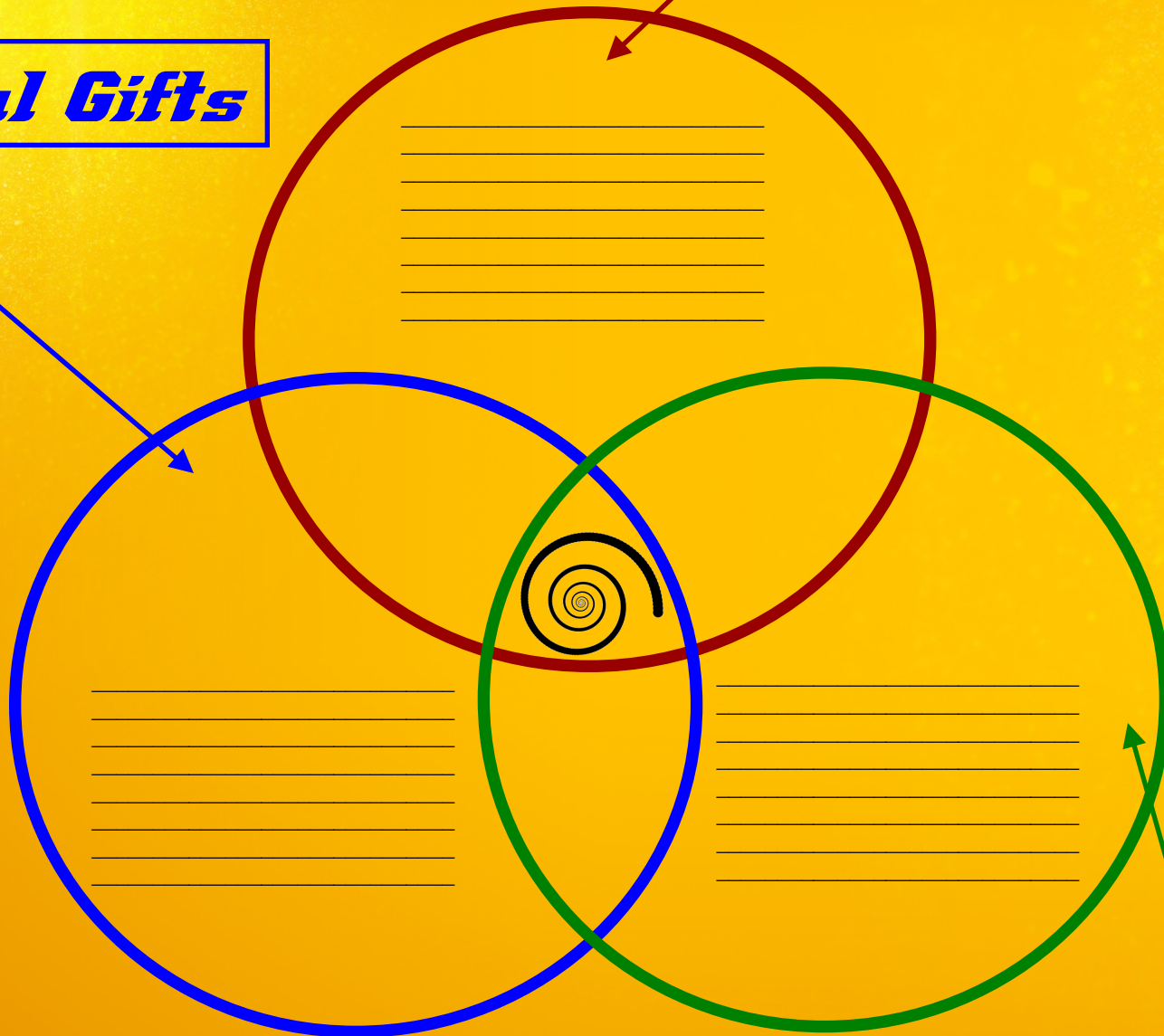
- ↳ Put together a timeline of your past experiences, w/ names & events.
- ↳ Complete a Spiritual Gifts Assessment. (Give the results to your leader next week. This is a great way to find your place of service w/ in the church.)
- ↳ Use the form provided to circle the words that are important to you. Add you own words in if ones you would use are not present.

Don't let the conversation stop here. Let's Talk it over online.  
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***Core Values***

***Spiritual Gifts***



***Past Experiences***